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Arctic Culture Lab Greenland

OPEN CALL 2021: ARTIST RESIDENCY GREENLAND «ARCTIC REALITIES»

The Arctic Realities-Program 2021 is run by Arctic Culture Lab and open for applications from artists and curators working across all disciplines (up to three-month residencies). Our residency is situated in one of the smallest settlements with about 27 inhabitants on the Westcoast of Greenland at 69,3 North between the UNESCO Kangia icefjord and Eqi glacier.

Our program is open to international artists and curators who are looking for another narrative of the Arctic and Greenland as predominantly presented in media. We are interested in artistic processes, experimentation and fearless curiosity in respectful interaction with the local community. The residency gives visitors an unique opportunity to discover Greenlands cultural and sociopolitical context. We expect our residency guests to be aware of research methodologies related to indigenous peoples and to accept our expectation of a reciprocal approach. Through this, artists and curators can expand the scope of their practice and learn about the under-communicated Greenlandic art scene.

Administrative, curatorial, and professional support is guaranteed by our staff. Scholars can be provided with a Letter of intent for external fundraising.

Our residency house is located at a former whaling village outside Ilulissat and can be reached by foot (5-7 hours), boat (20-40min) or snowmobile/dog sled (in winter). The house has about 90 square meters that include studio space, kitchen, bath and two bedrooms - with the infrastructure of remote Greenlandic settlements. Artists are provided with a mobile phone (free calls to most European countries, USA and Canada as well as limited internet access), fishing equipment and a boat.

To apply, please send your CV and motivation letter that states your Arctic experience or reason for it. Travel as well as accommodation costs (630 USD/month) might apply but outstanding project ideas can be considered for full funding.

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